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COUNTRY : Rumania

SUBJECT : Rumanian Purchasing Mission

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1. Petrovic Vitrascu, Secretary General to the Rumanian High Commissioner for Economy and Secretary of the Rumanian Communist party stopped [redacted]

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[redacted] to discuss the purchase of one million tons of corn from Argentina or the United States.

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[redacted] It is reported that [redacted] Rumania had no foreign exchange. [redacted] suggested payment for the corn partly in gold and partly in grain from next year's Rumanian harvest. The difference in price would be settled in gold and in part with 200,000 head of Rumanian cattle if transport of the cattle [redacted] is feasible.

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3. Max Ausnit is reported to be in Washington at the present time to prepare the way for a Rumanian purchasing mission to the United States.

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